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In re Application of:

David Murray Melrose

Serial No.: 09/689,957

Examiner: J. C. Merek

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Art Unit: 3727

For: A Container Having Pressure

Responsive Panels

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, to August 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,720.00, including the RCE fee (\$770.00) and the Petition for a three-month extension (\$950.00) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

Date: August 11, 2004

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Enclosures

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